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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number: 03025837

First named inventor: PILARO et al.

Group Art Unit: 3732

Application No.: 09/483,526

Examiner: J. WILSON

Filed: January 14, 2000

Title: TOOTH WHITENING AND IMAGE ENHANCEMENT CENTER METHOD

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition Fee

Small entity fee \$650.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Other than small entity fee \$1,300.00. (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of an Amendment and Response to August 15, 2002 Office Action, and Request for Continued Examination (RCE):

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B. The issue fee of \$

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$55.00 for a small entity or \$110.00 for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see TO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures:

Fee Payment. A check in the amount of \$1,300.00.
 Reply – Amendment and Response to August 15, 2002 Final Office Action
 Terminal Disclaimer Form
 Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
 Other: Request for Continued Examination
Petition to Claim Benefit Under 35 U.S.C. § 120

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**PETITION TO CLAIM BENEFIT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120
OF A PRIOR COPENDING NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), to claim the benefit, for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of prior copending nonprovisional Application No. 09/651,170 filed August 30, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/234,038, filed January 19, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,162,055, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/074,708, filed February 13, 1998 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/075,222 filed February 19, 1998.

An amendment to the specification accompanies this Petition.

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Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim for the benefit of the earlier application was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. § 1.78 and the date this claim is filed was unintentional.

The surcharge fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(c)(1), is paid as follows:

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,300.00. Authorization is hereby made to charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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